

Dear Board,

Currently in this country right now there is too much emphasis, and too much money put on topics of copy right protection be it here in the HDTV subject to the other special interest groups.

I am an average citizen that goes to work and has other commitments in my life. With the current technology I am able to watch what the big three broadcasters transmit because of my VCR and I am able to watch it on the weekends or when there is nothing on TV because of some of their poor decisions, like this idea. This would be a majority of the masses the big executives at the broadcast companies will be missing, soccer moms, and college students to name a few.

If this is to be approved by the FCC this will not help their cause but hurt it because I will not go out and watch the DVD's at Blockbuster for something that was transmitted over the air for free. Another reason will be because after that time it will be not worth the trouble to watch.

Thank you for your time.